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Application of: RONALD J. PETTIS et al.

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For: METHOD FOR ALTERING DRUG PHARMACOKINETICS BASED ON MEDICAL DELIVERY PLATFORM

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 18, 2007 (hereinafter "Office Action"), please enter and consider the remarks below. Applicants submit herewith a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a).

No additional fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Amendment. However, if any additional fee is required for consideration of this paper, please charge Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.